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SUBJECT: OCTOBER VISIT OF BOSTON TRADE GROUP TO TOKYO

FOR AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD ONLY FROM AMBASSADOR STRAUSS

1. UNDERSTAND EMBASSY CONCERN OVER OCTOBER 16 TO 24 VISIT  
OF PRIVATE EXPORT PROMOTION TEAM SPONSORED JOINTLY BY  
BOSTON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION  
AND MASSACHUSETTS TRADE COUNCIL, ON GROUNDS VISIT COMES  
TOO HARD ON HEELS OF LARGER USDOC SPONSORED US-JAPAN  
TRADE MISSION, OCTOBER 1 TO 14.

2. SENATOR KENNEDY IS COMMITTED TO BOSTON GROUP, WHICH  
HAS INFORMED USDOC IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO RESCHEDULE ITS  
TRIP TO LATER DATE. IN VIEW OF SENATOR'S SOLID AND  
EFFECTIVE SUPPORT OF OUR MTN EFFORTS, I WOULD GREATLY  
APPRECIATE YOUR RECONSIDERING THIS MATTER IN LIGHT OF  
IMPORTANCE OF KENNEDY'S MTN BACKING IN SPITE OF HOME STATE  
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PRESSURES FOR PROTECTION, AND IN LIGHT OF OUR RELATIONS  
WITH HIM.

3. UNDERSTAND THE INCONVENIENCE OF TWO SIMILAR VISITS  
TWO DAYS APART. BUT USDOC HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO SECOND  
MISSION AND HAD TOLD BOSTON GROUP IT WILL SUPPORT BOSTON  
MISSION IF EMBASSY WITHDRAWS ITS OBJECTIONS. THANKS

FOR ANYTHING YOU CAN DO. CHRISTOPHER

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